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## **Arcadia Harbor, MI**

### **Harbor Features**

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 193 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 15 miles north of Manistee, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1905.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 8 feet.
- Approximately 1,100 feet of maintained Federal channel between Lake Michigan and Bar Lake.
- More than 2,400 feet of maintained piers.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Arcadia Township, County of Manistee, and several marinas and charter fishing interests.

### **Project Needs**

- Requires annual maintenance dredging of approximately 5,000 to 10,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2008 with local funding.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Local economy would be devastated.
- Loss of jobs locally.



- Loss of destination for many transient boaters that fill the marinas.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.
- Property values would plummet.

### **Transportation Importance**

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Township Marina has approved a \$1M expansion, primarily to provide Lake Michigan access.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010  
Arcadia Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY08 Need</b>	<b>FY08 Allocation</b>	<b>FY09 Need</b>	<b>FY09 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY10 Need</b>	<b>FY10 Budget*</b>
Project Condition Surveys	13	10	14		15	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	146	138	150		155	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>170</b>	

\*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Peter Hoekstra R-MI-2
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI